

The Technologies Faculty

The Technologies Faculty at Marple Hall School comprises of two curriculum areas: Technology and Computing. We are a team of eleven specialist teaching staff and two technology technicians, passionate about our specialisms and dedicated to providing exceptional learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

At KS3, all technology subjects are largely practical underpinned by relevant theoretical and technical knowledge and delivered over two periods per fortnight on a carousel system. Computing is also delivered at KS3, is project based and is also delivered across two periods per fortnight. Uptake at KS4 is high across the faculty and the trend is set to continue.

GCSE is offered for DT (Product Design, Fashion & Textiles), Computer Science and Photography complemented by NCFE Graphic Design and Food & Cookery, BTEC Creative Media Production and OCR Enterprise and Marketing. Results in all qualifications are strong and the faculty's reputation is high.

The Faculty has a wide range of accommodation for teaching ranging from four state of the art computer rooms equipped with the latest industry standard software, a purpose-built Food Studies block with two professional kitchens, five specialist technology rooms including a dedicated CAD/CAM computer suite within technology which includes a laser cutter and 3D printer. The Faculty also has a whole suite of sewing machines and quality workshop equipment including whiteboards in all spaces. We are resource rich which reflects the high numbers that choose our subjects in their KS4 options.

The Faculty provides an extensive range of creative extra-curricular opportunities for students. We currently have a KS3 Coding Club and established student leaders in both areas of the Faculty.

The team are passionate about action-based research and using cutting edge teaching and learning strategies in their lessons to ensure a safe, welcoming, inclusive space for all students. Most importantly, the department is a very friendly, supportive and a unified team, with the potential to achieve outstanding outcomes in the coming years.

If you wish to arrange a tour of the faculty to observe lessons and see our wide range of extensive facilities before submitting your application please contact the school and the Director of Teaching & Learning will be in touch.

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Readiness

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